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WEST BETHEL GRANGE FAIR

Large Crowd and Good Exhibit Its Make Day a Success

A good day, a good crowd and a good time means success for any fair and that is what happened at the third agricultural fair of the West Bethel Grange on Tuesday.

The first thing in the forenoon was a ball game between Gorham and West Paris, resulting in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Gorham.

The exhibition in the hall was not as good as last year owing to the early frost, but the exhibit of live stock was much better.

The different booths did a thriving business and the exhibition of the Navy League and Red Cross, showing sweaters, mufflers, comfort pillows, and other articles made for the war, drew many to their tent. Especially active were the four girls, Libbie Goodridge, Doris Ordway, Laura Hutchinson and Mildred McLaughlin, in selling the red cross tags and hardly a person escaped their eagle eyes.

The dinner hour furnished its own attraction and there seemed to be no end of the demand for food. After dinner the Bethel Band played the Star Spangled Banner and the crowd, led by Prof. W. S. Wright, sang the verses. The band played several selections during the afternoon which were greatly enjoyed. Then came the horse pulling and the general visiting among friends and neighbors.

Shaw and True were furnishing music for dancing during the afternoon and were well patronized but the evening drew the crowd, 91 couples.

PULLING.

The horse pulling was one of the main attractions of the afternoon and perhaps the most pleasing feature was the way that the 3400 pound team of W. L. Robbins with Thad Lutton driving walked away with the load. For in three minutes they won 153 feet and 6 inches with apparent ease.

2900 Class—E. C. Smith, 45 ft., 4 in. T. R. Westleigh, 31 ft. Solomon Westleigh, 27 ft. E. H. York, 19 ft., 2 in.

3000 Class—W. L. Robbins, 152 ft., 6 in. Harry King, 77 ft., 10 in. Myron Morrill, 18 ft., 1 in.

HALL.

Best general exhibit of farm products: F. L. Ordway, 1st.

Best general exhibit of market garden trucks: Ira Kilgore, 1st.

Best general exhibit of fruit: E. P. Grover & Son, 1st.

Best exhibit of canned goods: A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 1st.

Best exhibit of traced corn: Seth Mason, 1st.

Best exhibit of potatoes: W. McKenzie, 1st.

Best specimen of tanning: Mrs. Hugh Thurston, 1st.

Best specimen of crochets: Marjorie Mason, 1st.

Best specimen of embroidery: Mrs. Hugh Thurston, 1st.

Best specimen of knitting: Florio McLaughlin, 1st.

Best sofa pillow: Mrs. L. E. Allen, 1st.

Best silk quilt: Mrs. Fred Tyler, 1st.

Best patch work quilt: Mrs. Elizabeth Spiny, 1st.

Best braided rug: Mrs. Fred Mundi, 1st.

Best hooked or drawn rug: Mrs. Mundi, 1st.

Best fancy work of girl under 18 years: Alice Mundi, 1st.

CATTLE.

Holsteins: E. J. Stearns, 1st; G. D. Morrill, 2nd.

Guernseys: W. L. Robbins, 1st.

Best two year old: Thomas Westleigh, 1st and 2nd.

Best one year old: E. J. Stearns, 1st; G. D. Morrill, 2nd.

Best calf: E. J. Stearns, 1st; F. L. Ordway, 2nd.

Best calf, any grade: G. D. Morrill, 1st.

Best sow pig: G. D. Morrill, 1st.

Best litter of pigs: G. D. Morrill, 1st.

Best six sheep: Fred Mundi, 1st; F. L. Ordway, 2nd.

Best buck: Fred Mundi, 1st; F. L. Ordway, 2nd.

PULLING.

Alice Mundi, Fred Mason, Ira Hickford.

The Grange appreciates the support that they received and have already started on plans for a bigger and better fair next year and hope that the surrounding country will join with them in making the exhibit attractive.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services in the Methodist Church. Morning worship, 10:45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Faithfulness of God's Son." Sunday school at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3. Epworth League at 7:00. Evening service at 7:30. Special sermon by the pastor. Strangers and non church goers are invited.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at Mrs. Fred Clark's, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:15. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Alice Kimball leader.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon.

There was a good attendance of Scouts at the Chapel last Monday evening. The next meeting for all Scouts will be Monday evening, Oct. 8.

The regular quarterly collection for benevolences will be taken next Sunday morning.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45, subject of sermon next Sunday, "Have you the courage to proclaim and defend your faith?" Sunday school after the morning service. Evening meeting at 7:00. Subject, "What can the Young People's Christian Union do for me? What can I do for the Union?"

October 7 will be observed as Rally Day in church, Sunday School and Y. P. C. U. There will be special services for each department.

There will be a social at the Chapel, Friday evening, Sept. 28. Admission, 5 cents.

The Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Thursday afternoon. Watchword, Loyalty.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The Red Cross dance, which was to have been held Sept. 25, has been postponed to Oct. 5th.

A new lot of material has been received recently and it is hoped that all who can will come to the rooms and help.

RED CROSS KNITTING REPORT.

Members of the Red Cross in New England are nobly doing their quota in knitting and in garment making for the Army and Navy.

The Supply Service of the New England Division has received from all chapters during August many hundreds of thousands of articles of all kinds, 16,000 knitted goods, including sweaters, mufflers, helmets, etc., and 20,000 surgical garments. In addition there has been received and dispersed thousands of handkerchiefs, towels, wash cloths, etc. Supplies are also sent to the soldiers of the various New England Camps.

During August there was sent to these camps 4300 sweaters, 2000 pairs of socks, 3000 pairs of wristers, 2200 scarfs, and 1000 helmets.

Mr. Robert H. Hallowell, Director of the Bureau of Military Relief for the New England Division says: "At the present time there is an acute shortage of helmets and sweaters. Socks are pretty well provided with. The chief difficulty which impedes us in our work is that Chapters and Branches in New England are slow to send their finished material to the Supply Service at 142 Berkeley St."

"It is natural that the Chapters and Branches want first to fill the needs of the men coming from their localities. If this course is followed, however, the Red Cross cannot fulfill its national function. It is especially hoped that every Chapter and Branch will work for the benefit of our national army, and not over-supply certain individuals in the army."

"Many instances have occurred in which boys receiving sweaters, mufflers, etc. At home, later receive duplicates. As these duplicates occur, many men naturally will be disposed to get rid of the extra articles by selling them or presenting them to people at home. This has not occurred in various cases. This duplication cannot occur when Red Cross Supplies are sent out only on the requisition of a Commissioned Officer. A most careful record of all of these requisitions is kept and duplication is practically impossible."

ANDOVER FAIR

33rd Annual Fair Holds to the High Mark

The 33rd annual fair of the Oxford North Agricultural Society opened last Wednesday with fine weather and a good crowd. The stock entries and trotting horses were more numerous than they have been for a long time.

The officers of the association are as follows: president, Y. A. Thurston, Andover; 1st vice-president, R. B. Stratton, Rumford Center; 2nd vice-president, C. T. Poor, Andover; secretary, John F. Talbot, Andover; treasurer, Mathias Mooney, Andover; department superintendents: grounds, Y. A. Thurston; horses and colts, F. B. Martin, Mathias Mooney; stock, J. B. Littlehale, Fred Grover; races, Wilder Kimball, C. T. Poor; half, R. B. Stratton, Fred Grover; tickets, John Thomas, Owen Lovejoy; gate, L. I. Akers; grand stand, Y. A. Thurston; marsh, Charles Abbott; drawing, Fred Merrill.

For the first day the attractions consisted of a ball game, drawing oxen and steers.

The ball game was won by Andover by a score of 4 to 1.

Thursday's rain kept many people away and the races were postponed until Friday.

Summaries of the races:

2:22 Class, Purse \$100.
The Verdict, William Gregg, 1 1 1
Janette C. Henry Richards, 2 2 3
Beau Dewey, Philip Ash, 3 3 2
Time, 2:21 1/4, 2:23, 2:23.

2:40 Class, Purse \$100.
Titanic, Philip Ash, 1 3 2 1 1
Allie Barbarwood, Maker, 2 1 1 2 3
Dean B. A. Bernier, 4 2 4 3 8
Prince R. W. Rose, 3 4 3 4 8
Flora S. C. M. Small, 5 dr
Time, 2:38, 2:35, 2:34, 2:30 1/4, 2:29 1/4.
2:25 Class, Purse \$100.
Tollit, Echo, b g, (Farrar) 2 1 1 1
Titanic, blk m, (Carrier) 3 3 4 5
(Briggs) 5 5 5 4
Time, 2:32, 2:29 1/4, 2:29.
Free For All, Purse \$200.
Antifreeze, s g, (Hartland) 1 1 1
Maud Nelson, b m, (Hayden) 2 2 2
Beau Dewey, blk g, (Farrar) 3 3 3
Time, 2:32, 2:23, 2:21.

STOCK AWARDS.

Herls, thoroughbreds, Dushams, G. W. & S. F. Abbott, Andover, 1st; Ray Thurston, Andover, 1st. Hereford, A. & S. G. Philbrick, East Andover, 1st. Cow, G. W. & S. F. Abbott, 1st and 2nd. Three year old and two year old, G. W. & S. F. Abbott, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Two year old Dunham bull, Thurston, 1st. Hereford cow and bull, A. A. and S. G. Philbrick, 1st. Guernsey heifer, 4 months old, Fred Grover, Andover, 1st. Grade cows and heifers. Stock cow, Ray Thurston, 1st and 3rd. Dairy cow, M. A. Howard, 1st; W. W. Milton, 2nd; Fred Milton, 3rd. Three year old, Thurston, 1st; Philbrick Brothers, 2nd. Dairy, two year old, Milton, 1st; J. P. Talbot, 2nd. Stock, one year old, Philbrick Bros., 1st; Thurston, 2nd. Dairy, one year old, Milton, 1st; Dairy calf, Mrs. V. P. French, 3rd. Stock calf, Philbrick Bros., 1st and 2nd; Thurston 3rd. One year old steers, Thurston, 1st and 2nd. Steer calves, G. W. & S. F. Abbott, 1st. Philbrick Bros., 2nd; Ray Thurston, 3rd. Town team, eight yoke steers, Ray Thurston, 1st. Matched calves, Ray Thurston, 1st and 2nd. Three year old steers, Philbrick Bros., 1st. Matched calves and matched steers, one year old, Philbrick Bros., 1st and 2nd.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

Grade Cheviot flock, Fred Milton, 1st. Fall blooded Oxford Dows, Ray Thurston, 2nd. Fall blooded Hampshire flock, Wm. Gregg, 1st. Four Berkshire pigs, Mrs. Blackard, 2nd. Fall blooded Berkshire pigs, J. A. & P. C. French. Fat pigs, Fred Grover, 1st and 2nd.

POULTRY.

R. I. Red fowl and chick, Arthur Stevens, 1st on each. Indian runner ducks, Walter Abbott, 1st; Arthur Stevens, 2nd.

White Leghorn Chicks, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, 1st.

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BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mrs. Charles A. Sherman spent the night at the Inn on the 25th.

Mrs. L. S. Morton Maule and Miss Maule of Philadelphia, Pa., are at the Inn for a few days.

Mrs. George Peckham Miller and Miss Alice Chapman of Milwaukee are again at the Inn for a visit.

Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Mrs. Jane Jackson, Mrs. Montgomery Wilcox, maids and chauffeurs, were luncheon guests on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hathaway of Cambridge, Mass., were guests of the Inn the past week. Mr. Hathaway makes the famous Hathaway bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Lyon of Isle of Pines, Cuba, and Mrs. David H. Lyon of Ogdensburg, N. Y., stopped over night at the Inn. They are touring the mountains by motor.

Mr. Wm. Fuller was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Welch, Tuesday evening. It seemed very natural to have Mr. Fuller with us again. He has been greatly missed by all at the Inn since he left for a home of his own in Brown Cottage.

Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, wife of the Publisher of The Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Wells of Detroit were guests at the Inn the past week.

NORWAY GRANGE.

Norway Grange met Sept. 22 at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Richardson. Officers present: Overseer, E. P. Towne; Steward, A. T. Crooker; Lady Assistant Steward, Alice Marston. Opening exercises included the song, "As We Go Forth To Labor." Minutes of last meeting read, followed by business. A rising vote of thanks was given the several committees for their faithful and efficient work on the fair exhibit. Sister Grace B. Bennett was appointed on the Grange fair general committee in place of Lella Watson, who resigned. Voted to furnish coffee and sugar for the Boys' Corn Club and Girls' Canning Club on Oct. 13, at which time they will meet. Prof. G. A. Yeaton and Prof. R. M. Mitchell. The meeting opens at 10 a. m. A picnic dinner will be served.

The Grange will hold a fair and serve a supper, the date to be given later.

The program was responded to generally and proved interesting. A piano selection by Mary L. Gammon, and a violin selection by A. M. Dunham with Eva Jackson accompanist were much appreciated. The topic: "The Grange as a training school for leadership" and "What I have gained and what I have missed in Grange progress during the summer," were interestingly discussed and all present responded to the call of the Lecturer, including visiting members, viz: Sisters S. E. Jackson, Paris Grange, and Lydia Whitmore of Franklin Grange. The Lecturer read the program for the next meeting. Closed in form.

REBEKAHS OBSERVE CHILDREN'S NIGHT.

The secretary of Sunset Rebekah Lodge says she is responsible for no report in last week's paper for the very pleasant evening spent at Old Fellows hall, Sept. 17, when the Lodge observed Children's Night.

After the close of the Lodge business, the children were admitted and presented a most excellent program as follows:

Piano duet, Misses Dorris Frost and Vivian Wright.

Cornet Solo, Miss Esther Tyler, with Miss Blanche Herick at the piano.

Piano duet, Misses Marjorie Farwell and Marion Hatchias.

A vote of thanks was extended to these young ladies who so kindly responded to the invitation to assist in the program.

The young folks enjoyed a peanut hunt. Games were arranged for their pleasure and ice cream and cake was served to the company, numbering about fifty.

J. C. ROCKWELL'S "SUNNY SOUTH" CO.

There are few more popular theatrical attractions on the road than the J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" company, which will be seen in Olden Hall, Bethel, Monday evening, Oct. 1. The "Sunny South", although billed under its old title, is, never the less, a brand new performance from the rise of the final fall of the curtain.

This season Mr. Rockwell claims to have the newest, freshest, most artistic and thoroughly equipped colored show ever sent on tour. He backs his claim and arrests public attention by presenting a musical performance that has more original ideas and up-to-the-minute novelties than any similar attraction. As on its former visits it will be found to be clean to a fault and during the entire performance there is not a line, an action nor an insinuation to which exception can be taken. The fun, which will be handed over the footlights, is all new and needs no arrow to point the way to the laughs. It is bristling with new, novel and entertaining features and it is brim full of laughable situations, charming musical numbers and several specialties of the better class, which will make the audience sit up and take notice. It is a musical show, wedded to the most tasteful made one would care to listen to, full of ginger and life, with not a dull moment from beginning to end. It is a clean cut and finished performance that is bound to please those who enjoy good clean comedy, bright and catchy music and clever vaudeville stunts, at the same time being free from the horse play usually seen in performances of this kind.

The organization is accompanied by a solo concert band and an excellent orchestra. The "Koolhaan" parade, a decided novelty, takes place at noon. The prices of admission have been placed at 25 and 50 cents. Seats are now selling at Benson's Drug Store.—Adv.

The Citizens Office has a well equipped plant and solicits your printing.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE.

There was a small attendance at Canton Grange, Saturday, as the farmers were busy harvesting their crops. In the absence of the Master, Mrs. Irene K. Tucker filled the chair. Other officers pro tem were: Mrs. Martha Colman, overseer; Mrs. Fannie Harmon, steward; John Tripp, assistant steward; Mrs. Eleanor Westgate, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas, chaplain. One candidate was elected to receive the degree. A committee on resolutions was appointed on the death of Bro. Enoch Childs. It was voted to send a post card shower to Sister Melvina Young of Turner, R. F. D.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Wanted — applications for positions as clerks in our subscription department from girls with a fair to good education. If your application is accepted, you will be started at \$7 a week and will be raised just as rapidly and just as high as your work justifies. There is no salary limit with us. You will, if you choose, be given a chance to learn typing, stenographic, letter writing and other jobs at which extra good pay can be earned and you will have a direct line of advancement open to you to some of the highest positions in the establishment. Our publishing business holds a bright future for ambitious girls who are willing to work—and if you are such a girl we hope that you will write us. We shall be pleased to send you free our illustrated booklet "Working for Comfort." This will give you an idea of the place, the work and the future it offers. Then, if you like the prospect here, you can put in your application. Why not write today for this booklet to W. H. Gansett, Publisher, Dept. C, 2, Augusta, Maine. 2-27-17.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

ALBERT BURKE,
Bethel, Maine.
Telephones—Shop, 19—12; Res., 29—7

FURNISHED ROOMS

AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE
C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic Street, Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.

SHOES

I have in stock the largest assortment of all kinds of footwear that has ever been shown in this vicinity.

Light and heavy shoes of all kinds for men, women and children.

By early buying and taking advantage of the market conditions I have a stock of goods that I am selling at prices averaging from ten to twenty-five per cent under the price I should have to get if bought on the price of the present market.

I wish to especially call your attention to my large line of light and heavy rubbers for men, women and children, also leather top rubbers and all kinds of lumbermen's outfits.

These are all new and fresh goods of the best known makes.

SHOE REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE.
Phone 14-4.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.

Practice limited to diseases of the eyes and the fitting of glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Last Saturday of every month. All work guaranteed.

Office hours—8.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M.

AUTOMOBILISTS.

We wish to announce that we are prepared to do all kinds of automobile tire and tube vulcanizing and solicit your patronage.

BETHEL VULCANIZING CO.,
At Andrews' Garage, Bethel, Maine.
8-16-17.

BARRED ROCK PULLETS

WANTED—State age and price.
CITIZEN OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.

FOUND.

On the North Newry road an overcoat. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

C. C. BRYANT,
Bethel, Maine.
9-13

FOUND.

A brindle bull dog, long tail, white on one side of head, name of Grace Fuller on collar. Owner please call at Bethel Inn. 9-27-17.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, after Oct. 1, will sell milk at 8c per quart.

E. J. STEARNS,
BENNETT BROS.
9-27-17.

FOUND.

A watch and chain in Albany. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE.

RAGS WANTED.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.

CITIZEN OFFICE.

SPECIAL PRICES

On Canning Peaches—Conn. 16 qt. basket, \$1.00.

We also have Siberia Peaches—Colorado—10 qt. basket, \$1.00.

Buy now while we have them.

BETHEL FRUIT STORE.

The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

HOUSE PLANTS FOR THE FARM HOME.

R. T. Muller, Instructor in Horticulture, in Farmers' Week Course.

An ardent love of plants and flowers, going hand in hand with a clear conception of plant life, its nature and requirements, will prove a most trustworthy help in the care of house plants. Of all the many species of plants, usually cultivated under glass by professional florists, there are few that could not be successfully reared, or made to thrive, in an ordinary living room. The exercise of good judgment and refined taste in the selection and arrangement of house plants will have to be relied upon for the attainment of pleasing decorative effects. Too great a number of plants, especially if of widely different species, crowded and cramped for room, air and light, will hardly ever give the satisfaction anticipated; and their proper care will be a difficult and troublesome task rather than a source of gratification and pleasure. One, or a few, superbly grown specimen plants, effectively placed and well cared for, will give higher finish to the arrangement and less trouble to its owner, than an over numerous collection of plants, closely grouped or scattered all over.

Air and light are necessary for the welfare of all growing plants. A bay window or small conservatory affords an excellent place for plants and greatly simplifies the management and care of them. Where plants cannot be thus accommodated, a place in or near a window will be light enough for flowering kinds. A sunny position suits these, while palms and especially ferns prefer a window not facing directly south or east, at least not during the summer months. Large palms or other decorative plants will not suffer materially or be harmed by being away from the light, but should, at their growing season in summer, have the full benefit of it. The airing usually given a dwelling daily will also suffice for the plants. However, any draughts of cold air, directly sweeping through the plants would bring on disease and insects, and they should be guarded against by a covering, or timely removal of the plants for the time being.

Watering is the most important part in the care of house plants—work that can be easily learned than taught. A rule that will always hold good is, never water a plant unless it needs it, and then water thoroughly. Many failures with house plants may be traced to the practice of watering them regularly every day. They should indeed be looked after each day, but only those watered that need it. Thus it would be found that some of the plants, pot-bound, growing fast, and perhaps in full bloom, would probably need it twice a day, while others, lately repotted, or sickly and slow in growth, or those at rest or just starting into new growth, would not need watering oftener than perhaps once or twice a week. Then too it is clear that during the long hot and dry days of summer, any plant in good health and active growth will require more

water than in the short and gloomy days of winter, when most of them enjoy a natural rest, wanting but little water, and some of them, as for instance, the cactus, and dormant plants, roots and summer bulbs, none at all.

Sprinkling the foliage of house plants occasionally is an important factor in keeping them in good health and vigor. It is especially of benefit in case of ferns. Large leaved decorative plants, such as Rubber trees, Palms, etc., should from time to time be sponged off, the lower side of the leaves as well as the upper surface. Should scale, mealy bugs or other insects be present, while oil soap, dissolved in water, will rid the plants of them.

Transplanting of small seedlings or cuttings, from little pots into larger sizes whenever the roots begin to form a matting on the inner side of the pots will induce a more rapid growth. However, large plants, especially those of a hard-wooded nature, as also palms and large decorative foliage plants, should not thus be disturbed oftener than is absolutely necessary. They will do well growing in the same pot for years.

The soil for house plants is also an important part in their culture. One part of well decayed earth—like manure and two parts of ordinary good garden soil, fresh and sweet, intermixed with some clean sand and a little bone-meal, will do for nearly all kinds of house plants. In the case of Mignonette, Pansies or Roses, a greater portion of manure may be used; while for ferns and all plants belonging to the Cereus tribe more sand should be added. Broken crock or stones in the bottom of their pots as a drainage material will keep the soil from becoming soured too quickly. This should not be neglected in repotting large plants.

THE PROMOTION OF FAMILY PEACE.

The friction between children is one of the most distressing things that comes up in the home. A mother may be a splendid disciplinarian, but she cannot hope to be entirely free from this annoyance, yet by thought and prompt action, she can control it to a great extent. Even in homes where father and mother are harmonious in their relations, there will come times when trivial affairs will cause disputes and commotions, distressing to the parents, but apparently enjoyed by the children. I have a neighbor who is the mother of six girls, bright, good natured and devoted to each other and unselfish to the extent that they have the admiration of all acquaintances. Each two girls occupy a room together, having single beds, and until the last year they dwelled peacefully together. A noisy dispute arose one night in the rooms of the twins, relative to the ownership of a certain book, then followed an angry scolding. Soon after this, trouble commenced in the other rooms; uncomplimentary remarks brought forth like retorts, then followed heated quarrels. The parents were dismayed, their home had been so happy and peaceful, and it seemed their teaching and practice had been of no avail. After much thought the parents decided they must rise superior to the occasion. They redecorated the children's rooms, purchased new curtains and added several pieces of new furniture, and placed a different set of room mates in each room. Each girl was given her half of the room, her own rocker, bed, bookshelves, table, closet-hooks, and each had a small dresser with her individual toilet articles. The change of room mates, I think, was the best part of the plan, and at the first sign of dissatisfaction another change will be made.

Being convinced that baker's bread is injurious, especially to children, I send forth a plea to mothers to make their own bread. Many mothers think they cannot make their own bread as they always have "bad luck," but if they are willing to try and give the matter a little intelligent attention they can become experts in this line. The flour, the proper amount of kneading, the heating of the oven and every step should be given consideration and study; there is so much to be learned by experience. There are many excellent recipes sent out by great companies and by experimenting with them we can form one that suits our individual taste. I have found the following method of making bread an excellent one, though I often use compressed yeast instead of dry yeast as it is a quick method.

HOMEMADE BREAD.

After I have baked potatoes for dinner, I pour off the water they were cooked in and add two heaping tablespoons of mashed potatoes and one half cup sugar. Then I place one cake of dry yeast in a little lake warm water leaving it until night. Then before retiring I stir the yeast into the potato water and allow enough heat to make a stiff batter. There should be a half gallon of this. I place the pan in a larger pan and leave until

CANTON

Robert Swett, an aged and much respected resident of Canton, passed away at 12 o'clock Monday night, after only a few days' illness, although he had been in frail health for several years. Mr. Swett had reached the ripe old age of 85 years, and although not a native of Canton had lived here nearly all his life. He married Miss Lucretia Jones of Canton, who passed away about eight years ago. Five children survive, namely: Herbert F. Swett and Harriet Swett of Canton, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson and Clifton Swett of Portland, and Charles R. Swett with whom he lived. He is also survived by several grandchildren. Mr. Swett followed the occupation of carpenter nearly all his life. He was a Civil War veteran and a member of John A. Dodge Post, G. A. R., and an honorary member of the Relief Corps. He was also an Odd Fellow and always a faithful worker in the order. He was the oldest charter member of Anasagunticook Lodge and a past noble grand, also a past chief patriarch of Canton Encampment and a member of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was a charter member of Bonmah Rebeekah Lodge and one of its first officers. Mr. Swett was a member of the old Canton brass band, many of whom have passed on. The funeral was held Thursday at the Universalist church, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiating. Appropriate music was furnished by a mixed choir. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included lovely pieces from the different orders. The bearers were his three sons and son-in-law. The interment was at Pine Woods Cemetery. A large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body, and seats of honor were given a delegation from John A. Dodge Post. The church was filled with relatives and friends, many of them coming from a distance.

Joseph Enock Childs of Hartford passed away Friday morning at his home after about a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Childs was born in North Paris, the son of Mary Whitmore Childs and the late Joseph F. Childs, to whom were born five children, namely, Mary, who has passed away, Roscoe Childs of Chisholm, Persis Childs of North Livermore, Lewis Childs of North Leeds, and Enock, the deceased. Mr. Childs' death is particularly sad as his father passed away last March and he was his mother's comfort and companion in their home. He was 23 years of age and a most exemplary young man. He was a worthy member of Canton Grange, No. 110, P. of H., and of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Susan Shackley and Mrs. Jane Burbank.

Mrs. Mary O. Smith of Auburn has been a guest of Miss Mary N. Richardson.

A good sum was realized from the supper served by the Relief Corps, Tuesday, for the purpose of purchasing kaitling material for the army and navy.

Mrs. H. A. Eastman is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Marston, of Andover.

Arthur Hayes of Richmond and Mrs. J. B. Austin of Mexico have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

Robert McKay will stop with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua McKay this fall and attend school at Tyler's Corner.

A happy affair was the gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker, Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pomeroy, who have been conducting services at the United Baptist church, and who left Tuesday morning for their home in Boston. They were the recipients of silverware, beautifully engraved, which was a pleasant surprise. The evening was enjoyably spent and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. Peabody, and family of Dixfield.

Mary Richardson spent the week end at her home in town.

Miss Laura Herriek has finished work at Pinewood Camp and returned home.

R. G. House and daughter, Pauline, have been guests of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Miss Abbie C. Dickrell has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody of Dixfield.

W. A. Hollis and son, Harold Hollis, of Lisbon Falls have been guests of the former's brother, Edwin K. Hollis, and family.

This should be all right and bubbling by morning. To this I add one half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little water, and pour enough to make a hard loaf, then knead the dough. When the dough is light, make it into loaves, let rise and bake. I usually allow one hour in baking. When done I rub each loaf with butter, which adds to the appearance and gives it a fine flavor.—Wood & Works.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and six children of Bethel visited at Azel Wilson's and John Olson's, Sunday. Lewis Leavitt and Donald Cameron came down from Farmachenee Lake, Sunday, after a two months' guiding trip, and J. F. Hart carried them to their home in Magalloway in his auto. School commenced Monday with Miss Josephine LeBlanc as teacher.

H. G. Bennett, who is working on the State aid road, had four or five bad spots with his heart Wednesday and Thursday.

Leon Bennett returned home Monday, bringing his bride, nee Gertrude M. Allinson, with him. They were married Sept. 3 at her home in Bath and took a trip to Portland, Lewiston, Boston and several other places. They are now at H. G. Bennett's before moving into the Anisecow House which they have bought. They intend giving a reception at the Wilson's Mills Grange Hall, Friday, Oct. 26, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. J. F. Hart's auto has made several trips to Berlin during the past week with men out of the woods.

A meeting of the fish and game commissioners was held at the town hall, Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Dragg of Errol and Mrs. J. F. Hart called at H. G. Bennett's, Thursday.

George Bennett and Winslow York of Magalloway passed through town Wednesday on their way to Farmachenee Lake.

The Farmachenee Club members held a meeting recently and elected Harry Lancaster superintendent in J. K. Howey's place. Mr. Lancaster moved his family up to the lake this week.

Mrs. C. W. Ripley, the teacher at Magalloway, spent the week end with her husband at J. F. Hart's, as her boarding mistress, Mrs. Mary E. Linnell, went to Colebrook, Friday.

Mrs. P. G. Ripley and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Littlehale of Magalloway, visited friends and relatives in town, recently.

Mr. C. T. Fox, fire warden on Mt. Anisecow, took advantage of the rain, Thursday, and called on friends in town.

Mr. Charles Gahn was obliged to leave his work three or four days this week as his wife and two children were sick with the prevailing distemper.

NEWRY.

Mrs. F. I. French entertained the Circle last Friday night with a large crowd and a good time.

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett of Sunday River is staying a few days with relatives. Elmer Bailey called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powers were at Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett were at North Newry last Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Forhan has been visiting her son, Dr. Neil K. Forhan, of North Billerica, Mass. She returned home Saturday bringing her little granddaughter, Geraldine, home with her for a visit.

Miss Mildred Richardson left for Arlington, Mass., Saturday morning, where she will be employed at the Eymms Hospital.

A special meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary will be held at the rooms over the store of A. S. Morse, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Miss Leola Ingemoll of Rockfield has been attending the central telephone office at Canton for a few days. Dwight Parsons has been home on a visit, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickrell and children enjoyed an auto trip to Weld, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Howes and son, Richard, of Portland have been guests of Mrs. W. A. Lucas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Morrill of California are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carson. Mr. Morrill is a native of Rockfield, where he is also visiting. He is 80 years of age and is enjoying his eastern trip immensely.

Miss Pauline House will attend school at Leavitt this fall.

James Irish of Hartford called on Geo. F. Towle and John P. Swasey of Canton, Sunday. Mr. Irish is 58 years of age.

Mrs. S. T. Hayden and daughter, Mrs. Bernard L. Adams and infant child, attended a community picnic at North Jay, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker are soon to move to Yarmouth, having leased their farm to Merle Adams. Arthur Tucker has already gone to Yarmouth to commence the fall school.

Miss Mary E. Osburn was severely burned in the eye, Friday, while opening a can of chloride of lime she cap flew off with considerable force, the contents flying into her eye. A physician was summoned and it is thought her eyesight will be saved. Although painful they are improving considerably. Miss Lida Allen, who is teaching at Livermore Falls spent Sunday with her, and Mrs. Evelyn

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We have a good assortment of these garments to show you and the sooner you look and buy the better off you will be.

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Splendid Bargains in Shoes

We still have some great bargains left from our Summer Sale. Here are some of them. Read Carefully.

Lot No. 1. Men's Vici Kid Bals and Blucher, wide toe. Worth \$6.50 or \$7.00. A few of them left for \$4.50.

Lot No. 2. Men's Russia Calf Bals, this is a narrow toe designed for young men. The style is right. Sizes 6, 6½, 8, 8½ and 9. They are worth \$7.00. Our price now is \$4.50.

Lot No. 3. Men's Calf Bals, same style as Lot No. 2. Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7½, 8 and 9. Worth \$6.50 or \$7.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 4. Mixed lot Men's Calf and Vici Blucher. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 8, 8½ and 9. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 5. Men's Calf Bals, Duxlex sole, Walk-Over. Sizes 7½, 8 and 8½. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 6. Men's Dark Brown Oxfords. All sizes 6 to 9. Worth \$7.00, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 7. Mixed lot Men's Calf and Russia Calf Oxfords, Duxlex sole. Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Also many other small lots of men's shoes at these same low prices. Ask to see them.

Lot No. 8. Women's Mouse Kid Polish, 9 inch cloth top. All sizes 2½ to 6, C and D wide. Regular price \$6.50, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 9. Women's Patent Vamp, White Kid Top, 8 inch boots. Sizes 2½, 3½, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6. Were \$5.50, worth \$6.50 or \$7.00, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 10. Women's Brown Russia Calf Vamp, White Kid Top, Low Heel, Button, 8 inch. All sizes from 2½ to 5½. Worth \$6.50, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 11. Women's Black Vamp, Cloth Top, 9 inch lace. All sizes 3 to 6, C and D wide. Were \$5.00, worth \$6.00, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 12. Mixed lot Women's Button and Lace Boots, nearly all sizes from 2½ to 6. These boots are worth today from \$6.00 to \$7.00, now \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Lot No. 13. 180 Pairs Women's Boots, a mixed lot of button and lace. They are worth from \$3.50 to \$6.00, now \$2.25.

Lot No. 14. A mixed lot of Women's Pumps, nearly all sizes. Worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00, now \$2.00 and \$2.25.

And we have many more small lots of Ladies' Boots and Pumps at these same low prices. These prices will continue until goods are sold, but many of these lots are small and will soon be sold.

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Mrs. Alma H. Towle, Mrs. Eva B. York, Mrs. Bikel H. Woodward and Mrs. Marion A. Smith will attend the Universalist convention at Norway this week.

A baptism was held at the lake, Sunday, two young girls being baptized and taken into the United Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaskey have

been visiting in North Turner.

A special meeting of the Canton York Point Ladies' Circle was held Tuesday is now for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Sarah H. Reynolds is visiting her sister, Miss Flora M. Mitchell, of Portland.

Mrs. Elene Goring left Monday for a visit to her sister in Mount Vernon before going to Portland to spend the winter.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N. J. "I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would become so miserable that I could not sleep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CONNOR, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as inflammation, irregularity, nervousness and kindred ailments.

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RUMFORD

Mr. Norton Mixer, who is employed as engineer at the International Paper Company's mill at Livermore, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mixer over the week end.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley entertained a few friends on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Steinfield of Berlin, N. H., who is the guest of relatives here. A social time was spent in knitting, and dainty refreshments served on the spacious porch.

Miss McCarthy of Lewiston is the guest of her brother, Mr. P. E. McCarthy, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Kilbourn have recently entertained Miss Margaret Hinds of Portland.

At the municipal hall on Friday evening, a public dance will be held, the proceeds of which will be turned to Company B Aid Society. This society, under the presidency of Mrs. Walter Moore, is in need of funds to purchase yarn to equip the boys with winter garments. The H.M. Orchestra of ten pieces have volunteered their services and Mr. Philip Isaacson is manager of the affair.

The wedding of Mr. Emile Gauthier and Miss Annie Beaud occurred Monday morning at the St. Jean de Baptiste church.

Rev. Mr. Allen Brown, Mrs. W. A. Cough and Mrs. Benj. Cornell were guests last week of Mrs. F. O. Walker at her camp on Rangely Lake.

Mrs. F. P. Withington was chosen as a delegate to represent the Rumford Auxiliary of the Red Cross at a special meeting held in Boston last week.

Miss Loreto Fillault has succeeded Miss Lila Chamberlain as cashier for the C. H. McKenzie Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pashard and guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Peterson, while motoring to Bethel, Sunday, met with an accident when the car driven by Mr. Pashard collided near Swan's Corner with one driven by Mr. H. D. McAllister of North Paris. While the occupants of the cars were not injured both cars were somewhat demolished.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church met Tuesday p. m. with W. A. Cough at her home in Virginia. It was decided to hold a harvest supper on the Ladies' Society of the Maine Congregational church will hold a harvest supper this week Friday.

Dr. F. E. Wheel was the guest of friends and relatives in New Hampshire last week.

Mr. Fred J. Latham was called to New York City on business, Monday. Mr. Latham is ill at her home with a broken nose in attendance.

Mr. H. H. Ostrum and family are moving into their new home on Plymouth avenue. Miss Ruth Ostrum, who graduated from Rumford high school this year, will leave next month for Waterville, where she will enter Colby College.

Mrs. Norman Neil was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening by a party of friends at the home of Mrs. William Sinclair on Hancock street. A social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. Mrs. Neil was presented with a beautiful pendant chain as a parting gift from her friends. Regrets were expressed at the departure of Mrs. Neil as she has a large number of friends here and has been a popular clerk in the Levin and State store. Mrs. Neil left Friday to join her husband who is employed in a machine shop in Worcester, Mass.

Ed A. J. Stearns of Norway and Mr. Martin L. Griffin of Rumford have been appointed to conduct the State food conservation campaign in this county.

Mr. George Cross, who recently resigned his position as the Oxford mill, will for Liverpool, England, this week and will join the army of his native country.

Miss Vera Haines is visiting friends in Bethel. Miss Mildred Westcott is visiting at the Rumford Drug Store during Miss Haines' absence.

Mrs. Barbara Ames was the guest of friends in Bethel over the week end.

The Misses Adrienne and Eglantine Ames, teachers in the public schools, spent the week end at their home.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Bethel People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Bethel citizens endorse them.

W. Scott Robertson, painter, Mason St., Bethel, says: "Some time ago I had an attack of backache which hung on to me and wouldn't go away. I began to look for some medicine that would help me and as I knew a neighbor had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, of a similar trouble, I sent to Rossman's Drug Store for some. I used only two boxes before the pain had disappeared and my kidneys gave me no more trouble."

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in Lewiston.

Miss Beatrice Boshane of Montreal is making an extended visit with her brother, Alex Boshane, and family of Strathglass Park.

Miss Carolyn Kenniston was the guest of her mother at her home in Phillips, Sunday.

Miss Helena Broniek has succeeded Miss Florence Willis as pianist in the basement of the E. K. Day Company store.

Among the Rumford people who attended the Andover fair last week were Mr. and Mrs. John McKeag, Mr. Philip Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. M. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burditt, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. J. Abbott Nile, and Mrs. Walter Berry.

Miss Marion Lord, a high school teacher, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lord, of Lisbon Falls over the week end. Miss Francis Wheel was Miss Lord's guest.

Mr. John McNeil, who was formerly located here, was the guest recently of friends in town.

Mr. Chester Chaffin spent the week end with his mother at her home in Pittsfield.

Mr. Ralph Elles, manager of the F. W. Woolworth store, has been enjoying a vacation spent in Portland.

Mr. Charles L. Brown is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the Continental Paper Bag Company's office.

Miss Clara Dickford spent the week end with relatives in Lisbon Falls.

Mr. Charles Probie, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. Frank Reed left recently for Camden, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carey and sons are the guests of Mrs. Carey's mother, Mrs. Ruggles, of Main avenue. Mr. Carey, who has been located in Biddeford for some time, has sold his household goods and expects to leave soon with his family for Canada.

Mr. B. E. Swain will leave soon for Boston, where he will spend a month with friends and relatives.

Among the Rumford people who plan to attend the Maine Music Festival in Portland next week are: Mrs. Percy Roberts and the Misses Mildred Brown, Ada Bonney, Florence Cornell, and Mildred Smith.

The little ten year old daughter of Peter Dugay who was run over last Wednesday by an auto owned and driven by Joe Watson is resting comfortably. Both bones of the leg were found to be broken by Dr. J. A. Nile who was his physician summoned at the time of the accident.

Mr. M. P. Abbott returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and aunt from Auburn were Sunday guests at Harry Lyon's.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Phila Brooks Shedd died Tuesday night at her home on Main street. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brooks and was born in Woodstock about 72 years ago. She married Stillman Bennett who died after a few years. Her second marriage was to Levi Shedd whose death occurred last spring. A little daughter died when very young and a son, Will Shedd, of Portland survives, who with his wife have been with her during her last illness which has been about two months, although she has been in poor health for a long time. She was a most estimable woman and had many friends. She was an active member of the Universalist church and its auxiliaries, Granite Chapter, O. E. S., Onward Rebekah Lodge, W. Paris Grange and W. C. T. U.

A large number from here attended the fair at West Bethel, Tuesday, and several went to Farmington, Wednesday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Wallace Mason of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Irene Briggs of Portland are guests of Mrs. Sara Curtis.

Miss Alice Mason has closed her engagement singing at the Norway Congregational and Universalist churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Ball will move to Augusta, Oct. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen G. Eastman and daughter, Zata, of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Will McRoberts of Lebanon, N. H., have been guests at H. R. Tuell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., Miss Diana Wall and Laura Barden went to Lewiston, Friday night to hear Sarah Bernhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emerson of Auburn are visitors at L. H. Penley's.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler has received his commission in the Medical Reserve Corps and Tuesday went to Portland to obtain his uniform. Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann went with him. The party enjoyed a little outing and returned Wednesday afternoon.

Hanshal Houghton of Auburn has been a recent guest of W. F. Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Mrs. H. R. Tuell and guest, Mrs. J. Wayland Kimball enjoyed a delightful auto trip to the Waumbek, Jefferson Highlands, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Rumford were guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown, Thursday.

Mr. Kidder of Greenwood has purchased the late Samuel B. Locke residence, and will move his family home at once.

Hartson W. Welch has bought E. B. Berry's house on Pioneer street for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean are occupying the upstairs room in Mrs. Ellen Willis' home recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Stetson.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE BEST THING.
The best all thing is to keep one's heart,
To sing one's song and to play one's part,
To stand up straight and to do one's part,
And to face God's truth of the gold as day.

The best thing to do is to speak no lie,
And to live no lie, but to tell and trust
In the love that smiles from the bending sky
And waits with blossoms the uttermost.

The best old thing is to love and live
With the one sweet thought that love is life,
And that he who has both with a will
Is a victor at last in the human strife.

I'LL FLY MY FLAG TILL MY BOY COMES HOME.

By William H. Barker.
My boy has gone to the war today,
I've sent him this very morn,
And I've hung this dear old flag of mine
For him, my own first born,
I've mended it here and I've patched it there,
And I've added full many a star,
My flag will fly till my boy comes home,
Till my boy comes home from the war.

In his red I can see the flush on his cheek
As we kissed and he marched away,
I can see in his white his soul so bright,
As bright as the dawn of that day,
I can see in his blue his eyes so blue,
And the whole in our guiding star,
I'll fly that flag till my boy comes home,
Till my boy comes home from the war.

I have a flag, and I have a boy,
And I live in the land of the free,
I've something to give that freedom might live,
That something is quite all to me,
My boy might be gone for many a day,
Way off in the old land afar,
But I'll fly my flag till my boy comes home,
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AWARENESS.
By Milton Trickett.

God—let me be aware,
Let me not slumber blindly down the ways,
Just getting somehow safely through the day,
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WILLIAM TELL FLOUR



"Feed your children lots of bread and butter and make the bread with WILLIAM TELL FLOUR" DAISY BAKER

NORWAY.

Miss Esther Pike, graduate of N. H. S., '17, went to Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, where she will take a two years' course at the Pratt Institute in Normal Art and Manual Training.

Roger Sloan, who has been working at Poland Springs this summer, has returned to Norway, and is attending high school. He has a room at Albion L. Hux's.

Mrs. Edward P. Harris, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Crescent street, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Helen Harriman is the janitor at the high school building and also the trustee officer. Horace Sanborn, who has held the position for several years has gone to Portland to work with his brother.

EAST SUMMER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Joyce of Hartford, Mass., are guests of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene.

Mary Bryant, Hattie Russell and A. L. Palmer attended association at Mechanic Falls last week.

Helen Tucker is teaching the school at Bear Pond in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tinkham are at work in the corn shop at West Street. Mrs. Tinkham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Mrs. Marna Park and daughter, Lillian, from Massachusetts are guests at George Becker's.

Mrs. Jones is with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, for a short stay. Linwood Denney is attending high school at Buckfield.

Mr. C. A. Denney and family were at A. R. Denney's, Buckfield, recently. Mrs. Ella G. Braden has gone to Mars Hill, Me., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. De Costa.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Keene, in Hartford, recently.

Locke's Mills. Mollie Denney was a guest at her home in Bethel the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tobe and Mrs. Merton were in Auburn, Me., to see sister Tobe, who was home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter of Bethel, Me., are visiting Mrs. Wesley Kimball and other relatives.

Mr. W. H. Crockett is visiting with relatives in Mechanic Falls, N. H.

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NORWAY.

Miss Esther Pike, graduate of N. H. S., '17, went to Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, where she will take a two years' course at the Pratt Institute in Normal Art and Manual Training.

Roger Sloan, who has been working at Poland Springs this summer, has returned to Norway, and is attending high school. He has a room at Albion L. Hux's.

Mrs. Edward P. Harris, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Crescent street, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Helen Harriman is the janitor at the high school building and also the trustee officer. Horace Sanborn, who has held the position for several years has gone to Portland to work with his brother.

EAST SUMMER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Joyce of Hartford, Mass., are guests of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene.

Mary Bryant, Hattie Russell and A. L. Palmer attended association at Mechanic Falls last week.

Helen Tucker is teaching the school at Bear Pond in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tinkham are at work in the corn shop at West Street. Mrs. Tinkham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Mrs. Marna Park and daughter, Lillian, from Massachusetts are guests at George Becker's.

Mrs. Jones is with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, for a short stay. Linwood Denney is attending high school at Buckfield.

Mr. C. A. Denney and family were at A. R. Denney's, Buckfield, recently. Mrs. Ella G. Braden has gone to Mars Hill, Me., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. De Costa.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Keene, in Hartford, recently.

Locke's Mills. Mollie Denney was a guest at her home in Bethel the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tobe and Mrs. Merton were in Auburn, Me., to see sister Tobe, who was home on a furlough.

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WHAT IS THE AURORA BOREALIS?

(From the Book of Knowledge)

For many years past people have inquired as to the cause of the wonderful brilliance, called the Northern Lights, or aurora borealis sometimes seen in the north by people in some parts of our land, and still more by those who live farther north than we do. In seeking to find out what causes it, we must first begin by studying the light of the aurora borealis, and we must do this by means of spectrum analysis. When that is done, we find that the light must have come from atoms of certain elements which form part of the air. These elements have only been known for a few years, and most of them were discovered by Sir William Ramsay. They mostly exist in the upper layers of air.

If we take a collection of these gases, and run some electricity through them, we find that they glow with certain beautiful colors, which, indeed, make a very good imitation of the aurora borealis on a small scale. We are therefore inclined to believe that the aurora borealis must be due to electricity somehow exciting these gases as they exist in the upper layers of the air, and causing them to produce this glow.

Where Does The Electricity Of The Aurora Borealis Come From.

We have lately learned that all hot things give off tiny pieces of atoms, which are now called electrons, and which have powerful electrical properties. This is so conspicuously true of the element carbon when it is made hot. Now, the sun is hot, and its outer part contains enormous quantities of carbon; so we may suppose that the aurora borealis is due to electrons from the sun striking the rare gases in the outer part of our atmosphere. But we cannot at all prove our theory unless we call in the help of certain other knowledge which we acquire in this book.

To begin with, how could the electrons get away from the sun? The sun's gravitation would tend to keep them, and if we are to believe that they are shot out from the sun, we must find something which will shoot them. Here our discovery of light pressure, comes to our aid. Without our knowledge of it we should have no right to say that electrons could leave the sun at all.

We cannot suppose that at all times electrons are being hurled in any quantity from the sun, and, indeed, we do not find that the aurora borealis is going on at all times. It is only sometimes, when things happen in the sun, and especially when there are many big sun-spots, that we find splendid auroras and also great disturbance of the magnetic needles on the earth. It has long been known that auroras and sun-spots go together. Now we understand the reason. It is when something or other happens in the sun which makes the sun blow up and increases the light pressure that electrons can be thrown from the sun in all directions; and some of them, after travelling ninety-three millions of miles at the rate of twenty miles a second, reach the earth.

Why Do The Northern Lights Appear In The North?

When the electrons from the sun approach the earth, it seems as if they are conducted along certain lines, instead of just striking it fair and square. We must remember that the earth is a magnet. Now, if we take an ordinary bar magnet and a lot of iron filings, we find that in the space around the magnet there is what is called a magnetic field, and filings or any such things coming within this field will behave in a certain way. They will run towards the two poles of the magnet, and will arrange themselves between these poles in certain regularly curved lines, which are called the lines of force of the magnet, or the magnetic field.

Now, our study of Nature teaches us that the electrons from the sun, as such, are of no importance. A magnet is a magnet whether it is a bar of iron an inch long or whether it be the earth on which we live; and what is true of one magnet is true of another. Therefore the magnet of the earth must and does behave towards the electrons coming within its field of force just as a child's small magnet will affect the iron filings coming within its field of force.

So we find that when the electrons approach the earth, they are attracted towards the Poles of the earth, and those which travel through the outer air towards the North Pole, or rather, towards the North Magnetic Pole, cause what we call the Northern Lights.

Thus we have an explanation, long sought for, of one of the most beautiful facts in Nature, and the special interest of the explanation is not only that it is new, but that it depends upon nothing but our newly-gained knowledge of light and electricity and magnetism. No wonder, when some of these things were known, that men could not explain the cause of the aurora borealis.

SOUTH PARIS

The Social Committee of the Congregational church for the month of October with Mrs. Louise Briggs as president is: Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Emily Cook, Mrs. Albert Abbott, Mrs. Emeline Emerson, Mrs. J. H. Bean, Mrs. Clara Howard, Mrs. Fred Abbott, Mrs. Eva Talbot, Mrs. Edna Haggett, Miss Belle Goodwin, Mrs. B. F. Hicks, Miss Anna Morse, Mrs. Will Austin, Mrs. Kate Prescott and Mrs. W. H. Jenne.

The first meeting of the Seneca Club scheduled for Oct. 1 has been postponed until Monday evening, Oct. 8, when the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hathaway with Mrs. Ethel Hathaway and Mrs. Wheeler as entertainers.

Miss Ruth L. Ayer was married to John Henry Cox of Norway, Sept. 18, by Justice of the Peace Eugene P. Smith of Norway.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, the Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will serve their annual harvest supper, after which an old folks concert will be given with Professor Winfield Ruperis from Boston, a noted hand-master as leader.

Beginning Sept. 28 Wednesday and Thursday of each week will be white bread (less) days. This information was contained in the telegram received by Governor Milliken from Dr. Leon S. Merrill of the University of Maine.

George Merrill of Alpine street has purchased an Indian motorcycle of Robert Denison.

Mrs. Mayne is spending a few days in Lewiston.

Miss Frances Mae Mell of the Y. P. S. C. school of Boston, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. G. H. Newton, returned to Boston, Friday.

Miss Beale Greeley of East Oxford is boarding at Robert E. Shaw's on High street and attending Paris High school.

Miss Dorothy Dennison is taking music lessons of Miss Nellie Jackson. Mrs. H. W. Dennison called on her mother, Blanchard L. Stuart, formerly of this place, at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. Farrar, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Ripley of Pleasant street, returned to her home in Portland, Friday morning.

Mrs. Roy Cole and son, Howard, who have been spending the summer with her parents, W. J. Wheeler, returned to their home in Massachusetts, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Perry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eaton started Tuesday by auto for Skowhegan to remain until after the fair.

Mrs. Ralph Penfold and children, Mae and Jack, have been guests of Mr. Penfold's mother, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, for a few days.

Miss Abbie Starbird, after spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starbird, left Saturday on her return to her work in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hattie Jenney is assisting Clerk of Courts Ernest J. Record, in his office.

The docket for the October term of Supreme Judicial Court is completed and a fair run of business anticipated.

Mrs. Martha Perkins and Annie Perry returned to their home in Farmington, Saturday. Mrs. Perkins' daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hemmingsway, accompanied them to Portland.

Henry Fleming and George McGlinchey, who successfully passed the examination for the officers' training course at Plattsburg, have received notice that their applications may be considered later but at present the list is filled. Both have seen military service on the Mexican border with Co. D and held marksmanship medals for high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham have been visiting Mrs. Dunham's aunt, one O. K. Yates, at West Paris for a few days.

Mrs. Mary J. Edwards of Pleasant street spent the day, Friday, with her daughter, Mrs. Cutler, across the river.

Miss Katherine Turney, who is employed in the W. J. Wheeler Co. insurance office is having a two weeks' vacation and is at her home in Walpole. Frank Whittemore has bought a two bedroom house on Beale street in Norway and will make some repairs on the house before letting it.

Mrs. George A. Morton entertained the Sunday school class of boys known as the Pathfinders at her home at a camp fire party Wednesday evening. Supper was served and one of the pleasant features was a birthday cake made for Harold Tobes in honor of his twelfth birthday.

The annual meeting of the Seneca Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Agnes Morton, Thursday afternoon.

Quite a few repairs are being done on the Paris creamery.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Curtis, who died here last week, were taken

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to Bryant's Pond for burial in Lake side cemetery.

The Philanthropic class of the Baptist Sunday school met at Mrs. J. J. Merrill's, Monday afternoon.

Miss Doris Culbert and Miss Vada Walton are on a week's vacation at Portland, guests of Miss Culbert's uncle, Charles Walker.

Master Ralph Stevens of East Deerling is a guest of his grandfather, Geo. Davis.

Mrs. Percy Swain of Portland is a guest of Dr. Carl Briggs and wife.

Mrs. George Gillos of Auburn, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Doris Monk of Myrtle street, returned to her home, Wednesday.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert's over Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delahanty and four children of Lewiston. Mrs. Gillos and three children from New Brunswick and Mr. Sullivan from Lewiston. Mrs. Delahanty and Mrs. Gillos are both sisters of William Gilbert. He has not seen Mrs. Gillos for over twenty years. They made the trip from Lewiston by auto.

Harry Stone is making his home at Hotel Andrews, since his sister, Mrs. George Andrews, sold her home to Clarence Marton and moved to Paris Hill.

Dr. Littlefield and wife have returned from their trip to Portland.

Miss Arline Crocker was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Peaslee of Exeter, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. M. Richardson, who makes her home with her son, Mark H. Richardson, and Mrs. Richardson expects to return with Mrs. Peaslee for the winter.

Mrs. Anna M. Farwell of Brookton, Mass., was a recent guest of friends in town. She also visited in Norway a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. E. K. Groves.

P. A. Heidegger has sold his beautiful home which he recently built to Percy Ripley from Paris Hill and expects to leave South Paris for the winter.

When Thompson of Haverhill, Mass. is employed at the Paris Manufacturing Co. factory.

Charlotte Cole, daughter of Ethel Harry Cole, fell the first of the week and broke her collar bone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagerly, assistant in the Probate office, is taking her annual vacation in Hazzie.

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CHICKEN TUBERCULOSIS.

By G. E. Conkey.

It is only recently that avian tuberculosis has been given very serious consideration, for it is a disease rarely met and it was unclassified up to a short time ago.

But today, the poultryman who lights his pipes over this disease is making a serious mistake. Tubercular fowls are daily growing more numerous and the highly fatal nature of the disease makes it vital that every one engaged in poultry raising recognize avian tuberculosis and know the best means of stamping it out. In some cases, many flocks have been wiped out or rendered useless through the development of tuberculosis and have concerted action against the disease must be taken by poultry raisers in general otherwise the losses are sure to constantly grow more serious.

CAUSES.

Tuberculosis in fowls is caused by avian tuberculosis, a variety of the organism that causes tuberculosis in man, and in cattle and hogs. Human, bovine and avian tuberculosis are identical. They are separate diseases in many ways, but at the same time the different bacilli are so much alike and the diseases produced are only the same that we can correct speak of tuberculosis as a disease common to man, animals and birds. Tuberculosis in fowls has not been found transmissible to man but there is ground for believing that avian tuberculosis is transmissible to domestic animals to a certain extent.

INFECTION.

The only way tuberculosis can start a flock is through another case of disease. Usually, it is brought by introduction of new stock, but worms and pigeons are frequently infected with tuberculosis and are no infrequently the means of transmitting the disease to a certain extent.

SYMPTOMS.

Very frequently tuberculosis in a flock is not discovered until a large number of fowls are infected, so slow in its progress in the early stages. We don't suspect a contagious disease if we only lose a hen now and then. And as the real nature of the disease is not known, when opened, infected fowls are often found to have tuberculosis as the cause. Such for the first sign of tuberculosis among the other birds in the flock, as the young stock seldom die of the disease, slow progress of the disease. How long a hen will live after being infected is not definitely known but she will probably average a year. We know cases where hens have been placed in pens with those who have died of the disease and many months later in good health and then they develop when they were killed. Tubercular fowls are pale around the head and may or may not have a cough. The appetite may be good and they show little activity. Usually they become weak and this may last a month after they seem almost well to stand.

POST MORTEM.

